



**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Thursday, December 17, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation and Pledge**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Interviewing of applicants for the City Council seat vacated by the passing of Councilmember Wiley Brackett (Mayor and City Council)**

- a. David Doonan
- b. Bruce Eltzroth
- c. Carolyn Granger
- d. Jeff Griffis
- e. Levi Lankford
- f. Jody Tipton
- g. Don White

- Each applicant will be given up to three minutes to make introductory comments and answer the following questions from the Mayor and City Council:

1. Are you 18 years of age?
2. Have you lived in the City of Kingston for at least one year?
3. Are you a registered voter?
4. Do you have any relatives employed by the City of Kingston?
5. Will your schedule permit you to attend at least 2 meetings per month?
6. Do you have any business interests with the City of Kingston?
7. What is your position on selling or serving alcoholic beverages on City property?
8. Do you plan on running for City Council in 2 years?
9. The City of Kingston has 2 large developments in the planning stages, Southwest Point Golf Course and the property off of Interstate 40. What is your position on both?
10. Why do you want to be on City Council?
11. What is your position on changing the Kingston Regional Planning Commission to the Kingston City Planning Commission?
12. What experience do you have that would make you the best candidate for this position?

5. **Discussion of the process for voting on applicants at the special called meeting on the 21st (Mayor and City Council)**

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, IT WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM, LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.KINGSTONTN.GOV, AND A LINK TO THE VIDEO WILL BE POSTED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Scoring 1-5 (5 being the strongest)

	Doonan	Eltzroth	Grainger	Griffis	Lankford	Tipton	White
Introduction							
Question 1							
Question 2							
Question 3							
Question 4							
Question 5							
Question 6							
Question 7							
Question 8							
Question 9							
Question 10							
Question 11							
Question 12							
TOTAL							

Questions

1. Are you 18 years of age?
2. Have you lived in the City of Kingston for at least one year?
3. Are you a registered voter?
4. Do you have any relatives employed by the City of Kingston?
5. Will your schedule permit you to attend at least 2 meetings per month?
6. Do you have any business interests with the City of Kingston?
7. What is your position on selling or serving alcoholic beverages on City property?
8. Do you plan on running for City Council in 2 years?
9. The City of Kingston has 2 large developments in the planning stages, Southwest Point Golf Course and the property off of Interstate 40. What is your position on both?
10. Why do you want to be on City Council?
11. What is your position on changing the Kingston Regional Planning Commission to the Kingston City Planning Commission?
12. What experience do you have that would make you the best candidate for this position?

DAVID W. DOONAN

208 Scott Lane

Kingston, TN 37763

cell: (845) 421 9493

E- Mail: dwdphoto@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE:

To further my award-winning career as a full-time visual journalist, expanding my job knowledge and photography skills, while producing superior visual products for a quality print or online publication.

SUMMARY OF QULIFICATIONS:

- Talent to produce quality images relating to spot news, features, and sports action.
- Critical thinking on assigned tasks regarding lighting, subject and composition.
- Exceed expectations when tasked with assignments to generate visual content.
- Proficiency in working with editorial staff to determine photo content for printed publication
- Ability to meet daily deadlines.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS:

PHOTOJOURNALISM

- Experience with capture, editing, and final production of video.
- Competency with lighting for general photographic assignments, as well as remote lighting for indoor sports photography.
- Ability to light and capture images in a studio or outdoor environment.

DIGITAL MEDIA SKILLS

- Proficiency with both Windows and Mac operating systems.
- Proficiency with Photo Mechanic, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Premiere.
- Experience with Adobe InDesign for page layout in post-production of images.
- Transfer images across network for web use as well as printed material.

- **Marketing including design, production and distribution of promotional materials.**

OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS

- **Proficiency in the processing of black and white film, printing and processing of color negatives.**
- **Converting black and white, color, and positive film images into high resolution digital files.**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**DEC 2018 – CURRENT STAFF PHOTOJOURNALIST/ REPORTER
ROANE COUNTY NEWS Kingston, Tennessee**

**MAY 2010 – DEC 2018 FREELANCE PHOTOJOURNALIST
VARIOUS CLIENTS Montgomery, New York/St Petersburg FL**

**JUNE 2006 – MAY 2010 STAFF PHOTOJOURNALIST
ROANE COUNTY NEWS Kingston, Tennessee**

Kingston City Council: Attention - City Manager David L. Bolling,

My name is Bruce A. Eltzroth; I wish to apply for the unfilled, unexpired term of Councilman Wiley Brackett on the Kingston City Council.

I have been a permanent resident of the City of Kingston since 1978. My son and daughter both graduated from Roane County High School and my grandchildren currently attend Kingston and Roane County schools.

Background Information (in lieu of a resume):

I meet the requirements of Article IV of the Kingston City Charter and am providing the following background information about my qualifications:

1. I was a member of the Kingston Tomorrow Task Force in 1988, and served on 4 of the 6 subcommittees and was also the 2nd Chairman of the Task Force (appointed by the City Council).
2. I am currently a member of the Kingston Community Action Group (KCAG).
3. I am currently a member of the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated (USSVI).
4. I am a former member of the local (Roane County) Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).
5. As a bonus, I was the Tennessee State Commissioner of the National Bicycle League for 3 years and head coach of the Kingston BMX team for 7 years.
6. I am a retired Engineer, having spent 30 years with Westinghouse Nuclear Services Division.

(Note that proof of these qualifications and/or references can be provided at the request of City Council.)

It would be an honor to serve the Citizens of Kingston, Tennessee on the City Council if chosen.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Eltzroth
509 Calvin St.
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-4650 - please leave a message if no answer.

Kelly Jackson

From: David Bolling
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Becky Humphreys; Randy Childs; Stephanie Wright; Tara Stockton; Tim Neal; Tony Brown
Cc: Kelly Jackson
Subject: FW: Vacant City Council Seat

Applicant #5

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Granger [mailto:bag0168@icloud.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 11:55 AM
To: David Bolling <David.Bolling@kingstontn.gov>
Subject: Vacant City Council Seat

****EXTERNAL ****

Mr Bolling,

I am requesting my name, Carolyn C Granger be submitted to Kingston City Council members to fill the vacancy of Mr Bracket's Council seat. I would appreciate any consideration from all of the Kingston City Council members.

I am a resident of the City of Kingston & my residence is: 118 Arsenault Crossing. I am a City Tax Payer & have been for several years.

Thank You for your consideration.

Carolyn C. Granger
(865)250-6404

Sent from my iPhone

****This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.****

Kelly Jackson

From: JEFF GRIFFIS <jmgriffis@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 4:40 AM
To: Human Resources
Subject: Letter of interest

****EXTERNAL ****

David Bolling
City Manager
City of Kingston

Dear Mr. Bolling,

My name is Jeff Griffis. I am 57 years old and have lived in the city of Kingston, at 2071 Cedar Lane, for 19 years. I have been married to my wife, Melinda, for 32 years and we have 2 grown sons, Bradley who is 30 and Brandon who is 26.

I would count it an honor to be considered for the vacant city council seat. I actually had the pleasure of being a personal friend and attending church with Wiley Brackett for many years. This city has lost a great man.

This is a great city to live in and I have a vision and desire to see this city grow to its potential. If I am considered as a candidate, I will give my best at filling this city council seat.

Thanks for the opportunity,
Jeff Griffis

****This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.****

Kelly Jackson

From: Levi Lankford <lvlank34@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Human Resources
Subject: Open Council Seat

****EXTERNAL ****

Mr. Bolling,

I would like to express my interest in the open city council seat. I'm trying to get my resume to download but we're having some issues here at the plant! I will hopefully have enough time when I get home to send it to you. Thank you Sir for your time!

Albert L Lankford

****This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.****

Kelly Jackson

From: Kelly Jackson
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Human Resources
Subject: FW: Open Council Seat-Jody Tipton

-----Original Message-----

From: David Bolling <David.Bolling@kingstontn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Becky Humphreys <becky.humphreys@KINGSTONTN.GOV>; Randy Childs <Randy.Childs@kingstontn.gov>; Stephanie Wright <Stephanie.Wright@kingstontn.gov>; Tara Stockton <Tara.Stockton@kingstontn.gov>; Tim Neal <Tim.Neal@kingstontn.gov>; Tony Brown <Tony.Brown@kingstontn.gov>
Cc: Kelly Jackson <Kelly.Jackson@kingstontn.gov>
Subject: FW: Open Council Seat

Applicant #6

-----Original Message-----

From: jody tipton [mailto:tipton03@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 5:41 PM
To: David Bolling <David.Bolling@kingstontn.gov>
Subject: Open Council Seat

****EXTERNAL ****

I hereby declare my interest in the City of Kingston Tn open council seat.

Jody Tipton
865-963-8844

****This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.****

David Bolling

From: Sog Strange <sogstrange@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 2:28 PM
To: David Bolling
Subject: Open City Council Seat.

****EXTERNAL ****

David I am interested in the open City Council seat.

Don White

--

Sog Strange

****This is an EXTERNAL email. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected emails.****